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Our garments are perfectly tailored and made of the best and newest fabrics. The prices are within the reach of all.

SUIT of fine capesago serge cutaway coat, fastenings with elaborate silk frog, two collar and cuffs over light blue silk, masculine lined coat with white silk braid down front. An excellent value at \$25.00.

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NORWAY,

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett has returned home from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. George Derry has moved to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, who have been away for the winter have returned to their home here.

Mrs. E. W. Jones, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Anna Jones and Miss Elizabeth Jones are at home from the Academy for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. F. B. Howe visited Berlin, N. H., on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill are recovering from their recent illness which confined them to the house. Mr. Hill is able to be out.

Mr. W. A. Hagg, salesman for G. H. Tea Co., made his trip this way last Saturday.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haggard spent Sunday at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willey have returned from Washington, Mass., where they have been spending part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George are on vacation from Norway.

Samuel Smith and George Thompson are in the place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haggard were in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Chase of Berlin is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mrs. Alice Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is doing fairly.

Miss Mary of Berlin was in town recently on business.

There are a few cases of chicken pox in town at this writing.

Mrs. Emma Knight is quite ill.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Dr. Walter Jackson has received word from the hospital that his patient, Mr. J. E. Jones, is well and after that he was taken with the attack, from which he did not come to recover. Dr. Jackson of Berlin was called.

The heavy fall of snow Monday night and here have made the roads nearly impassable, although the R. F. D. men have been very thorough every day.

Joseph Haggard was up to the farm after a load of ground hay to-day.

George Smith and Robert Haggard attended the extension class at Fort and last week.

March singing of harmonies was given by the father who is very sick.

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GOOD HERD RECORD.

Herman Mason of Bethel is the owner of a herd of grade Holstein and Dutch cows which made a very creditable record for the twelve months from Nov. 1, 1910, to Nov. 1, 1911. Mr. Mason has kept the record for the individual cows for the year, or for the time they have been owned by him. There are twelve cows in the herd, eight of which have been owned by him the full year, three for six months, and one for one month only. Following are the milk records for the period of ownership indicated:

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| No. 1, 7573 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 2, 7723 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 3, 8478 lbs., 6 mos. |
| No. 4, 8048 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 5, 8258 lbs., 6 mos. |
| No. 6, 8478 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 7, 8478 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 8, 8287 lbs., 6 mos. |
| No. 9, 8287 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 10, 7714 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 11, 8124 lbs., 12 mos. |
| No. 12, 8287 lbs., 12 mos. |

Ellen 24, 1150 lbs., 1 mo.

Mr. Mason says that this is just an ordinary herd, but he has a few cows that are somewhat better than ordinary, and the one which appears to be a latest addition to the herd is evidently an extra good one. He reports the butterfat average for the herd as 4.2 per cent, which is also high for Holstein milk. Evidently Mr. Mason is the kind of man who will improve his herd as the months go by, by getting in some higher producers and getting rid of the lower producers, and we shall expect to have a report from him next year. We would like to hear from him before the end of a year if he succeeds in making still further improvement in the herd. Mr. Mason has named his farm "Willow Grove Farm" - Walter Farmer.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Geo. Sperry has returned to her home after a week's visit in this place.

Jim Westgate is working in this place with his crew.

Quite a number attended town meeting at Norway Center.

Mrs. L. L. Haggard called on Mrs. David Pratt one day last week.

James Haggard visited at Atwater's camp the first of the week.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Roy Thurston is at home from Ketchum for a few days.

Miss Tessie James recently visited Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Hazard of Berlin, N. H., recently visited relatives in town.

Mr. Rufus Rice of Randolph was in town the first of the week.

Leona Durkee returned from her visit in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy of Norway spent Sunday at Ziba Durkee's.

Rev. J. H. Little attended Town Meeting at West Paris, Tuesday.

Marjory Allen is spending a few days at Mrs. James' at Middleboro, Maine.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is to spend a few days in Portland with her son's family.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Harold Chandler went to Norway, Wednesday, to spend his vacation with his parents.

Florence Springer and Jenn Taylor were in Lewiston the guests of friends over Monday.

Fred Bennett of Wilson's Mills spent a few days recently at Ziba Durkee's on Paradise road.

Mr. Harold Hastings and little daughter, Dick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

Miss Marian Herrick went to New York, Monday, where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Alice Kimball will spend part of her vacation with friends at Middleboro.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to his post to attend a funeral, Wednesday.

The Library Association served dinner to about one hundred twenty people Monday.

Miss Nettie and Lillian Haggard have returned to their home after spending some time in Lewiston.

Mr. W. W. Hastings entertained friends at dinner Saturday, and cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Dean Grant was visiting his friends last week; he has gone to Norway, where he has a position with Mr. Sears.

Miss Marion Pratt went to her home in Reading, Mass., to spend the week-end vacation and Miss Ida Parkard accompanied her and will be her guest.

The Bethel Library Association has received another gift consisting of a thirty volume set of encyclopedias given by John P. Haggard of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were at West Paris, Tuesday, to attend Town Meeting. Mr. Dan Smith clerked on the store during their absence.

Mr. Irving P. Morse of Somerville, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. P. A. Morse, who came with the remains of her father, Mrs. E. Morse, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. Herman J. Hamilton went to New York last week to accompany the remains of Mrs. Hamilton's father to Bethel, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Orin V. Twaddle was home from Haggard's to attend town meeting.

Mr. Twaddle goes to Lewiston every Friday where he plays basketball for the Western club; this week, Saturday evening, he plays on the team of the Rockland club at Rockland.

Mr. E. H. Goodale of Bethel, N. H., came to Bethel, Thursday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Morse, but on account of the delay in the arrival of the train he was unable to attend and did not reach here until the day of the service.

Mrs. W. P. Haggard, formerly Haggard of the Augusta Journal, will edit the weekly paper at Bethel.

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BIRTHDAY OF MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS OBSERVED BY THE BETHEL W. C. T. U.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. held a "parlor meeting" at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker. The special program was in recognition of the birthday of the National President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, and friends were invited to participate.

More than twenty were present and a pleasing program was rendered, consisting of music, readings from the annual address, sketch of Mrs. Stevens' life, also a tribute written by Mrs. Field of Michigan. Music by the Union and a duet by Mrs. Banghart and her sister, Miss Chase, added to the inspiration of the occasion. All enjoyed a social hour when dainty refreshments were served. Many good wishes and kindly thoughts were wasted by "wireless" to our dearly beloved President.

SEEING AMERICA.

Our own continent is well worth seeing and the great army of American travelers who overflow Europe every year ought to make themselves acquainted with this side of the Atlantic as well as the other. The popularity of ocean voyaging will account in part for the Transatlantic trend of American travel and the opening of the Panama Canal will start a large quota of it in other directions. The whole Pacific Coast up to Alaska, the islands of the Pacific and the coast of South America will be brought into the fashion and become the objective point of tourists. In addition to the change which the canal will make in the direction, quantity and character of trade, the breaking down of the wall of division between the two oceans will start a stream of tourist travel through the Panama Canal to the many points of interest and attraction on the hemisphere within reach of steamship transportation. See Europe by all means, but see America, too, and see it well. It is a great and interesting country, as well as a big one, and should be studied and made familiar. Americans appreciate this more and more every year and home travel steadily increases. It is inevitable that the opening of the Panama Canal and the World's Fair to celebrate that event in California will give it a new impetus.

Emotions are not morals, nor invariably genuine evidence of morals. The persons who feel the deepest are not always the ones to dissolve their sympathy through their eyes. Public manifestation does not make private sorrow or solitude, neither does private sorrow or solitude always wait upon that emphasis. It is quite likely that men of real probity as through the performance that made the criminals weep without turning an eyelid. Emotion, Webster says, is the excited action of some inward susceptibility or feeling. The sympathy that cannot be stifled with excitement is often not worth stifling. The nature that are really profound and dependable in emergencies are those that are kept well in hand under restraint and not those that run amuck every time the soft pedal is turned on. Tears lose their effect with overmuch facility, but when they come from sober eyes they mean something. There is nothing weak or unmanly in genuine emotion, but of themselves emotions are not necessarily indicative of strength, morally or otherwise.

There can be little doubt that there are too many books written and published that do not read. But there is the widest diversity of tastes for which to make provision. In literature, as in other arts, one man's meat is another's poison. It would be the most difficult thing in the world for a committee to determine what books shall live and which must die. The law of the survival of the fittest among printed volumes must take its own course unaided and unhampered. The committee themselves constitute the unfailing test of the matter.

Geologists are claiming that the greatest underground river in the world flows from the Rocky mountains underneath New Mexico and Texas, emptying itself in the Gulf of Mexico. This river is thought to be in place several miles wide, and it is believed that it feeds rivers that flow upon the surface. The artesian well belt of Texas is pointed to as the springing of the water from this river, when from eight hundred feet below.

It's an ill wind, etc. A Chicagoan was pushed off a moving trolley car and found 124 in the street. However, we do not favor the practice of pushing passengers off street cars into the gutter.

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A musical comedy star who is suing for divorce accuses her husband of cruelty. Why should anyone be cruel to a musical comedy star?

The theory that the dead do not arise again does not hold good with dead leaves—especially when a heavy wind is blowing.

An exchange tells us that tattooed men are no longer popular. The public is interested in another kind of moving pictures.

New York officials prohibiting on Sunday, but Newport authorities place no restriction whatever on the high flying game.

Another American heiress has decided to cut herself adrift from her noble spouse, up the market price of dukes and earls is as high as ever.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has not spoken to her in six years. Possibly he has never had a chance.

WORK NOW A SCIENCE

HOUSEKEEPING TODAY A VERY DEFINITE OCCUPATION.

Sanitary Conditions and the Care of the Home Must Be Thoroughly Understood—Systematic Cleaning Up Most Desirable.

When a woman enters into the housekeeping business she takes upon herself grave responsibilities, and it becomes her duty to inform herself on all subjects that pertain to her chosen work. We must understand sanitary conditions both in and outside of the house. We must know how to keep everything from family to premises, in the best condition, with the least work and worry possible. We must keep pace with household improvements and inventions, and be able to select the best for our own special use. If it is our business to see that all leaks which lead to extravagance and loss of health are closed permanently, for "sanitation and economy are twin sisters." Our protection from dirt, disease and insects is a hygienic matter that science demands today, and this is afforded more through a study of little than large things.

Cleanliness should be scattered through the year, instead of making a mountain of dirt at stated seasons. Even if a neighbor does not suspect only when we say we clean every week instead of twice a year, we should have the courage not to yield our position, nor feel conscience-stricken, if our home is tranquil and serene during the upheaval that affects others. Frequent cleaning is economical, in that one expends less strength and expense than if the dirt has accumulated and less hard rubbing and digging into house and furniture is required. It helps us to make a break when faced at once, and a cent spent is three saved dollars.

Let there be daily inspection, ventilation and sun bathing of every room. Do not tolerate cracks in floors, baseboards, walls or any place where pests may lodge. Old newspapers, soaked in a tub of water for a few days, boiled in a soft pulp, mixed with hair a pound of glue to a gallon of pulp, scattered dry while hot, then applied to the cracks, will easily and cheaply kill them. After this has been done

Sugared Cherries.
Sugared cherries are delicious. Use large, firm cherries for this dish. Have in front of you a soup plate containing the whites of three eggs mixed with five tablespoonsful of cold water, another plate filled with sifted powdered sugar at your right, the bowl of cherries at your left. Dip each cherry in the water and wring off the water, then dip over and over in the sugar and lay on a chilled platter to dry. When all are done stir more powdered sugar over the fruit and arrange carefully on a glass dish.

But these country-wide conditions of wind and weather are, after all, only a part of the gamble by the farmer. Insects fight his fruits and grain from the beginning of summer until the frost. If early still another enemy comes to relieve him. Local weather is also an important factor. Corn may easily be checked in its maturing weeks by incessant showers, or may be stunted by lack of moisture. Oats in the harvesting are delicate things to handle. Too much rain means delay in housing the cereal and too much dry weather means destruction to the corn and other cereals in the very next field. Altogether, the farmer's life is not one of unalloyed bliss. He gets no summer vacation and must not only expose himself to all the elements with unremitting toil but must do these things under the howling fear that some peculiar and freakish vagary of the weather will come along and sweep most of his profits away in a single day.

Whistling has been forbidden in the midshipmen's dormitory at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Each offense is to be punished by the imposition of twenty-five demerits. It is said that the tendency of the young men to whistle ragtime music instead of traditional naval-academy tunes has brought about the new order.

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The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Androscoggin Association Has Been Launched in Maine With Good Prospects of Success.

Another grange co-operative effort, which has been promisingly launched, is in Maine, where the Androscoggin Association Co-operative association is just starting business, with apparently good prospects of success. A large amount of the stock of the association has sold readily, and ample funds are now available for an energetic beginning. A manager has been hired, a store secured, and a stock of goods is being put in as fast as possible.

For many months past the members of Androscoggin Pomona, grange have been talking some sort of practical co-operation in buying necessities and selling products. Many of the granges have bought supplies, such as grain, etc., together, but it is felt that a larger organization country wide, will be more successful. No effort has been made in selling farm products together, so that in the past when the local market has been supplied the farmers have suffered from a loss with no outlet for their goods. This new concern will with the farm products, supply the local market first and then ship to the best advantage, using the producers and consumers exchange whenever possible. The retail trade will be on a plan of "live and let live." Selling at the market price, and no cutting, and if any profit is made it will go to the stockholders on purchases.

It might be mentioned in this connection that over 35 years ago was organized the Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Life Insurance company. That company had December 31, 1910, risks in force to the amount of \$5,139,390, and during those 25 years the average yearly assessment for three has been \$2.20 per thousand and the policy cost has been about 75 cents a year over that. This is about half what the cost in the other mutual companies has been and about one-fifth of what the old line companies charge.

The purposes of the corporation shall be to purchase, sell and deal in all kinds of farm products, commercial fertilizers, farming tools, implements and machinery, groceries and provisions, and such goods as are usually kept in a general store, including the purchase, sale and exchange of any and all goods, wares and merchandise necessary and incident to the carrying on of said business, and said corporation shall be located at Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin and state of Maine.

EX-STATE LECTURER DEAD

Death has claimed one of the most efficient Grange workers in New York state, in the person of Fred Shepard, a former lecturer of that state Grange. Mr. Shepard's Grange service was one of efficiency and success. As a charter member of Deer River Grange, No. 702, he held therein all its responsible chairs and then filled the leading chairs in the St. Lawrence county Pomona. In 1902 he was appointed county deputy and through his efforts the interest and prosperity of the organization was greatly increased. In 1904 he was elected state lecturer, which position he filled for four years during which the lecture work of the granges all over the state was brought to an increased state of efficiency and the educational side of Grange work especially emphasized and developed. He proved an effective and instructive speaker and responded to a great number of Grange gatherings in all parts of the state.

Mr. Shepard was forty-nine years old and was a good citizen, a loyal Patriot, a helpful friend and a fine Christian gentleman. He was particularly interested in agriculture, in rural progress and in the advancement of all worthy things. In politics he was always active, in the best sense, seeking always to promote that cause which should contribute to the greatest good to the greatest number.

Grange Educational Work in New Hampshire.

One feature of the educational work of the Grange in New Hampshire is the scholarship plan, under which from forty to fifty boys annually attend the College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts at Durham. The annual tuition fee at that institution is \$200. By the arrangement under which Grange grant scholarships may also be received, higher educational opportunities otherwise absolutely unattainable. It is a splendid thing for the state that the young men are through the Grange given yearly from \$2,500 to \$3,000 in profitable instruction, and this work should not be overlooked in the record of the Grange educational affairs. The best part of it is that a very large percentage of the beneficiaries of these Grange scholarships return to their farms to practice the better farming so suggested in the welfare of community and state.



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| Cash in Office and Bank, | \$7,241.84 |
| Interest and Rents, | \$,084.06 |
| All other Assets, | \$24.61 |
| Gross Assets, | \$241,376.90 |

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| Admitted Assets, | \$241,376.90 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$2,610.02 |
| Unearned Premiums, | \$3,971.67 |
| All other Liabilities, | \$2,828.25 |
| Cash Capital, | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | \$234,575.90 |

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$100,000.00
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Rumford, Maine.

20-31-8.

SIGNALLY BABY.

Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?
Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.
Emily—What is it?
Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times, that means "Do you love me?" And when I wave frantically in reply, it means, "Yes, darling."

THE MEN WHO SUGGERED

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health. To fail is to fail. It is utterly folly for a man to endure a weak run down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. H. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, indigestion, stomach disorders and changed kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well. Try them. Only 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, R. J. Reynolds of Bostonville, T. A. Gardner's of Dixfield."

A FAMILIAR ONE.

"Can you give any instance of the meeting of extremes of cold and heat?"
"I suppose a furnace might serve. You know it's hottest when it's coldest."

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he can do. That is the only true test. A man's character is shown by his actions. He who speaks of doing good, but does not do it, is a hypocrite. He who speaks of doing good, and does it, is a hero. For sale by F. H. Newman.

APT.

"What do you do here?" asked a stranger to the circus of the dwarf.
"I am one of the people in a small way," replied the little man. "Here."

FRECKLED GIRLS.

I have just received a stock of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM made by WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM CO., Burlington, South Carolina. It is non-dragrant and harmless and positively removes all freckles, tan, and brown spots. Makes dark faces light. Makes hair grow. You have my guarantee that it will take off your freckles and tan or I will give you back your money. Come in, see and try it. THE JARS ARE LARGE and two at most are sufficient. Write to them by mail, if desired. Write to E. L. HUNTER, Bethel, Me.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN IGNORANCE.

General Barry's report concerning the deficient education of many candidates examined for admission to West Point Military Academy is interesting from more than one point of view. These young men were not taken at hazard from the mass of their fellows, nor were they merely young men of average ability. Each of them had been selected and chosen as a nominee for a cadetship. Each of them had presumably prepared for the examination he knew awaited him, says the New York World. Yet many of them disclosed a degree of ignorance concerning history and literature that could hardly be surpassed among illiterates. One of these aspirants for West Point stated that Lee and Stonewall Jackson had fought at Princeton and Trenton, another that the battle of Waterloo was fought between "Napoleon" and "Wellington." Of Mason and Dixon's line it was said it "divides Maryland from Georgia." Among the "most important writers of the nineteenth century" were included "Eller Wheeler Wilcox, Albert Huggard, Jack London and Dorothy Dix." These young men are graduates of American schools. They have been open from their boyhood all the advantages of public libraries and an incessant and well-nigh countless stream of magazines and newspapers. They surely are not dull boys nor unambitious. Their ignorance, therefore, is as discreditable to their teachers as to themselves.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens from far away Australia plunges Boston from infinity into gloom by observing that in respect to ankles "the beefy sort greatly outnumber those graceful appendages that linger so much longer in a man's memory," says the Boston Globe. This is one of the effects of the recent rainy weather, and is not to be taken too seriously. Besides, as far as our observation goes, the criticism is grossly exaggerated, not to say unfounded. Mr. Dickens must have poor vision or perhaps he spent all his time in the shopping district where, to be frank, the display of ankles is very prosaic. Our women who are striving to be beautiful of course will feel downcast over the unartistic picture that Mr. Dickens frames. Our ladies are accustomed to reduce their weight or increase their avoirdupois as the case may be, to become more Venetian, but nobody yet has ever advertised an ankle-reducing emporium nor does it seem possible that such an establishment could operate to advantage. Probably this Dickens man, a perfect shylock on fashion, would suggest that a pound of flesh be taken from each ankle, so that it might linger longer in his memory.

The idea of reclaiming Russian swamp lands is not new. Like many other valuable ideas it sprang up in the fertile mind of Peter the Great who built his capital in a swamp, because it was the only place he could find affording access to the sea. Peter selected the Holmogor district in the province of Archangel for raising Dutch cattle because he noticed the resemblance between the grass of Holland and that of the Holmogor district. It is now pointed out that at small expense the vast swamps in the province of Archangel can be turned into lands covered with the Holmogor grass, and that after a few years a large portion of it will be fit for raising cereals and vegetables. A systematic reclamation movement is now planned by the Russian department of agriculture.

The declaration has been made by a Chicago police judge that society women who play bridge whilst for money stakes are gamblers, and that if he is called upon to try a case where women are accused of gambling at bridge he will treat the accused exactly as he treats men gamblers. This may be relied upon to cause a fluttering of devotees. It should put an end to playing bridge whilst for money stakes, society in Chicago would be better off.

Jamaica has a new banana disease with modern methods of tracing the origin and communication of disease. It should be easy to handle it. If the banana trees were a slow grower, the outlook for this Jamaica industry would be worse.

There has appeared in the market an automobile with eight wheels, and the man who cannot afford to buy one will at once get busy asking what's the use.

Word is sent out by the United States secret service that a new spurious \$10 bill is in circulation. Be on the safe side by getting your money in change.

That Moon Lisaville has been imitated so much that it ought to be copyrighted so as to preserve it to the Lower authorities, whatever the results to the picture.

Some day there will be safe and sane aviation meets, but the gate receipts will be safe and conservative.

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RUMFORD.

O. A. Pettigill left Tuesday for New York to join Mrs. Pettigill, who left Saturday to do her spring marketing.

Mrs. F. E. Goding is taking charge of the dry goods department in the C. H. McKenzie store in place of Mr. John Martin.

H. L. Elliott left Tuesday morning for Portland, Brunswick and Lewiston, on business, connected with the Water District.

Phil Israelson, Dana Burditt and C. E. Britton left Tuesday for the auto show in Boston.

Mrs. Betsey Wyman is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. L. Elliott, for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Rendall has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

Waldo Pettigill left Wednesday for Bangor, on a business trip.

On Saturday evening at the rectory of St. Barnabas a musicale was given by Miss Mills of Boston and Mrs. Wynne of Bangor. A large number were present and enjoyed the excellent program. Both are artists in their line and their selections were most pleasing.

Miss Edith Flagg left Tuesday for New London to visit friends and relatives.

On Friday afternoon a fire occurred in the Mexico Congregational church.

At present the cause of this is unknown. A fire had been built for the meeting which was to be held in the evening and the church was left by Mr. Kirby about an hour before the alarm was rung in with everything apparently all right. The fire broke out in one corner and damaged the church to a considerable extent. Some have estimated it between four and five thousand dollars damage and it will be some where near that. The building was insured to the extent of the loss.

L. H. Veilleux has sold out his insurance business to the Rumford Ins. Agency.

Miss Grace Mills left Tuesday for New York to buy her spring stock of millinery.

On Friday evening at the Stephens High School occurred the annual Prize Speaking. A good number were present at this event and credit was due both the scholars and the teachers for the excellency with which the declamations were delivered. Those winning the prizes were Miss Mildred Wheelist, her recitation being "Too Late for the Train"; Robert Ladd and Miss Margaret McMaster winning second their selections were "The Rider of the Black Horse," and "The Governor's Last Leave," the third prize was won by Donald McMaster and Miss Dorothy Longley; "Gentlemen of the King" and "The Death of Arbaeus"; the fourth was won by Philip Davis and Miss Mary Morse their selections being "The Wooing of Miss Whoppy," and "The Passing of Arthur." The judges were Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, Judge McCarthy and Mr. Griffin.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee left Wednesday for Portland, where he will spend a few days before going to Hebron and thence to Supreme Court, which convenes at St. Paris on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld left Wednesday for New York to do her spring buying.

Miss Charlotte French will spend Sunday in Portland as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. Jones of Wilton was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. M. Ellingwood, a few days last week.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid Society had a dinner town meeting day in the E. K. Day store basement, and made twenty dollars clear.

The anniversary sale is on at the E. K. Day store. This is the anniversary

of the first year which the new firm has done business.

On Sunday afternoon at Holyoke Ave., Cleson, the world's champion ski jumper gave an exhibition of his ski jumping which was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it, and Saturday, he accompanied by eight other experts, will give another exhibition.

The ladies of Penobscot street and vicinity gave a coffee to their husbands on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Parker.

The "Mutts" and "Juffs" met in deadly conflict once again last Wednesday night, and again the fortunes of war were against the "Juffs" and they were beaten.

On Tuesday evening at the Institute Ray Newton gave an excellent entertainment with his magic art, which was much appreciated by all those present.

SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in the City of Bangor, Maine, Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 18th, 1912, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order, District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT, Chairman.

FREDERICK R. DYER, Secretary.

Feb. 29, 1912.

Safe Treatment for Headache.

The rational treatment for headache is to get at the cause, if possible, and remove it. Headache is only a symptom of trouble somewhere in the system, and doing with tablets or powders containing acetanilid or other coal-tar derivatives which stop the pain temporarily but weaken the heart, is at once unsafe and unwise. The headache may come from your eyes, then a good oculist can help you at once with proper eyeglasses; but if it comes with furred tongue, loss of appetite, nausea, and constipation, it is usually the result of disordered digestion, or torpid liver, and one or two doses of L. F. Atwood's Medicine will speedily help you by carrying off impurities and restoring the clogged digestive organs to their normal activity. In using this old reliable remedy, you take no chances of weakening the heart's action.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

the Canada line to the town of Fryburg. The line had been run the whole distance in 1828 when ex-Gov. King was one of the commissioners, and even before his day more than once, and then again in 1876.

The work of 1853 was entrusted with John M. Wilson, Esq., of Wilson's Mills on the part of the State of Maine, and on the part of New Hampshire to Henry O. Kent, Esq. Upon the 21st day of December of that year the two commissioners made their joint report of the result of their labor, the most of which record appears in the Second Series, Vol. VIII of the collections of the Maine Historical Society Publications, which fills eight pages of print, the full report being filed at Augusta.

To those residing along the dividing line of the two states, or owning real estate, the documents must be of value. The names of rivers crossed in 1853, bog land and mountains climbed over, records of marks and dates restored, distances from monument to monument, width of rivers, are all given and where civilization existed the names of the persons met are given.

Thus not only defining the true line but making the topography of the region easily understood.

I stated two weeks ago that the story of the career of Capt. Henry Mowatt, the Englishman who bombarded and destroyed Falmouth Neck in 1775, written by himself, had not been found. In this I was in error. After a long search, even by the Hon. James P. Baxter of Portland in person in the English archives, he obtained the print, and what had been supposed previous document, but for only three lines were devoted to the account of the destruction of Falmouth Neck, he feeling ashamed undoubtedly of his work, but what was done later when the Bostonians, aided by the "raw recruits" of Cumberland county, Maine militia attempted to dislodge the British forces who had made a stand at the mouth of the Penobscot river, landed, and commenced to build on a large scale a fort at the point now known as Castine, with the view of permanent occupation of the territory from that place eastward to the St. Croix river the story is very interesting taken in connection with accounts by others.

Among the actors of the English part of the great military drama at the place and date of events now being considered was one whose name will live undoubtedly till the end of time, or till printed records shall be no more, on account of a poem, if for no other reason, that was prepared and generally circulated a while after his demise. Years ago, it appeared in every New England school reading book used by grown-up boys, and girls as well, and was declaimed more times than any other poem, probably, ever written. I refer to the

"BURIAL OF SIR JOHN MOORE."

The other person whose name is treasured in New England, and known by his military record at Castine, though he left the place with his name under a cloud in some respects, but no more so than most of the other military forces from Boston and Cumberland county, was

PAUL REVERE

commander of the artillery end of the party that attempted to dislodge the British forces at Castine whose specimens of handicraft as a jeweler are even now numerous and whose many church bells or bells made at the Revere foundry, call to the house of God each Sabbath day of the year many worshippers.

Among the literary keepsakes of a literary genius, long since passed to the land of shadows, doubt and hope I found a much worn and time-stained copy of the poem here noticed. The date of publication I cannot state. The author's remarks are interesting as well as the poem, which is as follows:

SIR JOHN MOORE.

Heaven may prostration of the same length has been more generally read and admired for the last few years than the following beautiful lines on the burial of Sir John Moore, who fell in the battle of Corunna, in 1808. The long and hotly contested dispute respecting its authorship, is still fresh in the recollection of the literary public, and the excitement it occasioned is an irrefragable proof of the extraordinary merit of the piece. It was attributed by different admirers to Byron, Moore, Scott, Campbell, Rogers, and Montgomery—and was claimed by a multitude of humble pretensions. It has lately been attributed, and as far as we recollect the people, with apparent truth, to the Rev. Mr. Wolfe, of Dublin. Like Goldsmith's Hermit, it is one of those effusions whose undervalued, and in some measure, unnoticed beauty, claims for it a place in every miscellaneous selection of poems.—N. Y. Mir.

note,
As his corpse to the ramparts we hurried;
Not a soldier discharged his farewell shot
O'er the grave where our hero we buried.

We hurried him darkly at dead of night,
The sod with our bayonets turning—
By the struggling moonbeam's misty light,
And the lantern dimly burning.

No useless coffin confined his breast,
Nor in sheet nor in shroud we bound him,
But he lay like a warrior taking his rest,
With his martial cloak around him.

Few and short were the prayers we said,
And we spoke not a word of sorrow;
But we gazed on the face of the dead,
And we bitterly thought of the morrow.

We thought, as we heaped his narrow bed,
And smooth'd down his lonely pillow,
That the foe and the stranger would tread o'er his head,
And we far away on the billow.

Lightly they'll talk of the spirit that's gone,
And o'er his cold ashes upbraid him;
But nothing he'll reck if they let him sleep on,
In the grave where a Briton has laid him.

But not half of our heavy task was done,
When the clock told the hour for re-tiring;
And we heard by the distant and random gun,
That the foe was suddenly firing.

Slowly and sadly we laid him down,
From the field of his fame fresh and gory,
We carved not a line, we raised not a stone—
But we left him alone in his glory.

The Rev. Charles Wolfe was born in Ireland, Dec. 14, 1791. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and became a priest. He died of consumption Feb. 21, 1823.

To be continued.

LADIES' NIGHT AT CANTON LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

A pleasant occasion was the annual Ladies' Night of Annapolis Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of Canton, Wednesday evening, which was well attended, though the big storm kept a large number away. The program which was much enjoyed consisted of selections by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Westgate, and a piano duet by Mrs. A. P. York and Miss Margarette Hollis. The Canton band, guitar and mandolin club gave one selection, which were received with enthusiasm and they responded to several encores. This club is composed of Dana Yates, John Seavey, Geo. Grover, Geo. Lavorgna and Arthur Westgate, banjos; Jas. W. Bicknell and R. Bicknell, guitars; Lawrence Lavorgna, mandolin, and Charlie Ray, piano.

Miss Eleanor Westgate gave a piano solo and a piano duet was given by Miss Ethel Bradford and Miss Westgate. After the entertainment a fine supper was served and a social time enjoyed. Later a dance was held in the Opera House with music by the club and G. P. Towle, violin; W. A. Jones, cornet; Miss Margarette Hollis, piano. The committee of arrangements were A. S. Bicknell, W. A. Lucas, E. K. Hollis, B. E. Patterson and H. S. Farson.

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Cash in Office and Bank, \$11,674.29

Agents' Balances, \$29,219.17

All other Assets, \$2,362.21

Gross Assets, \$3,272,091.01

Deduct items not admitted, \$1,141.24

Admitted Assets, \$2,130,849.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

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ABSTRACT of the ANNUAL STATEMENT of the ASTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1911.

Made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1910.

Commenced Business 1910.

Wm. D. Clark, President.

Henry E. Reed, Secretary.

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ANCIENT CELLS ARE FOUND

Abode of Prisoners in the Time of
Charles II. Are Unearthed in
London.

A fitting abode for criminal relics to be exhibited at the new London museum at Kensington palace has been found in two prison cells, which were discovered by a gentleman connected with the London county council in an old house in Wollclose square, St. George-in-the-East. The cells, which are believed to date back to the time of Charles II. and to have been subsequently used in connection with the Whitechapel police court, were occupied in a common lodging house when discovered. In the walls, which are built of oak, thickly studded with strong iron bolts, were the original fetters used for the condemned prisoners, together with a plank bed upon which no doubt many a criminal spent his last night upon earth.

The complete cells have been dismantled by experts acting under instructions from Guy Laking, custodian of the new museum, and they will be re-erected in their entirety in the annex at the museum at Kensington where visitors will be able, not only to pass in and out of them and to inspect the many quaint inscriptions on the walls, but examine the massive iron bolts on the exterior, which do the efforts of the most wily prisoners to escape. An old oak staircase still stands in the house in Wollclose square, but this will not be removed.

WONDERFUL RESCUE AT "GIB"

Veracious Soldier's Story of How He
Saved His Chum With a Horse-
shoe Magnet.

"It was a terrible moment," said the old soldier, with a shudder.

"Toll us all about it!" cried the squad of recruits, eagerly.

"It happened at Gib. I was walking along the top of a cliff with a chum, when he was suddenly seized with vertigo. There was a sheer drop of at least 1,000 feet, and when I saw him reel and slip over the precipice I gave him up for lost. Quick as lightning, I pulled a large horseshoe magnet out of my pocket, and laying flat upon my chest, extended over the chasm. He could see my friend far below falling rapidly, and turning over and over. He looked no larger than a doll; but gradually as the magnet exerted its influence, his figure became more distinct, and he rose with a terrific bump. The magnet had attracted his iron steel spurs and, securing all my strength, I held him there for two hours, till help came."—TILLDA.

Exercise in general significance is a glorious thing. It is not, however, anything much in its purely physical sense. Thus, a person with large muscles and not very big will is of almost no value to society, whereas a person who has exercised both is often indispensable. Exercise for the will is very difficult. There is nothing to do 100 times, or 50 times. It is not something to which one can give 20 minutes the first time in the morning and then go the rest of the day. Exercise, who was the founder of mental exercises, kept his body as fit as the mind. There is one phase of it which is especially hard. This is the exercise of one's rights. Unexercised rights are much worse than unexercised muscles. Thus, after voting, we are ordinarily mentally stiff and sore for several days. It is because, unaccustomed to exercising our rights, we strain them.

The secret of it all is to exercise your muscles a little year with a little and your rights a little. As the Greeks said, "Nothing too much."

What Simplicity Portends.

This is a period of studied simplicity in dress which does not imply that dress is any the less costly mere by that we see so heavily in elaborate and superfluous and display a pretentiousness to wear wreaths of wild flowers on our hats instead of plumes and roses.

Intentionally, no more striking proof can be furnished of an artificial age than a have simplicity. In Charles II's day, the fair ladies wore as they herdresses, and tried to be the belle of the ballroom, though never taken as a whole, was society less near to nature. The woman nobly believed in a return to the primitive life, while indulging in the greatest luxury. The people who are really poor cherish no happy illusions about plain attire and plainer fare. To them they are mere if accommodations of a poverty of which they are ashamed since they cannot help.

He Hated That Kind.

P. F. Jensen, the secretary of the United States Hay Fever association, said at the recent convention at Bethesda, Maryland, of certain unpleasant hay fever symptoms: "These symptoms are often made light of, but for my part I feel toward them as the poor man felt in the dentist's chair. The man had a bad tooth pulled out, and when the dentist was over he placed his forehead on an other tooth and said bravely: 'Thank this fellow, my doctor!'

"But that's a good tooth!" retorted the dentist.

"It is," said the man.

"But," said the dentist, "the pain is only temporary."

"Thank it, anyhow," was the answer. "Then work sympathy!"

The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Thurston, Editor
of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

Much Speculation as to What Will
Be the Political Effect of Mas-
sachusetts' Defeat.

Since the defeat of Canadian reciprocity by the negative vote of Canada itself, there has been much speculation as to the political effect upon the farmers who fought reciprocity so hard. How far the agricultural people are going to remember the reciprocity episode and to what degree it will affect President Taft's chances next fall constitutes a question to which the politicians are giving devoted study.

The Republican managers are looking no opportunity to assert that the farmers will soon forget all about it and that a year hence they will be voting the Republican ticket the same as ever. However this may be, there are some present indications which point very decidedly the other way and which afford scanty comfort to those who are trying to believe that the farmers are going to vote for President Taft again, the same as if nothing had happened. One has only to read the agricultural press, to note the addresses at farmers' gatherings and grange meetings to realize the almost positive certainty that the farm vote of the country is lost to President Taft forever, and can never be regained, no matter how many explanations or apologies are attempted.

One of the strongest opponents of Canadian reciprocity has been the National Grange Monthly, which is the official newspaper of the Grange, with its more than 300,000 members, scattered over thirty states. In its issue since the Canadian defeat this paper has this significant editorial analysis of the effects of the reciprocity incident. Under the title "Just Retribution," the following is said:

"The defeat of Canadian reciprocity is more than the mere overthrow of that iniquitous measure, which proposed to hang a deadly millstone around the neck of every farmer in the land, pulling him at a disadvantage in every transaction in which he should thereafter have engaged. The farmer has been saved, but speedily and deserved retribution also comes to those who had so basely betrayed him.

"It is impossible that such an overwhelming defeat of the Taft-Laurel deal as has been administered could do otherwise than carry down to like defeat its originators and promoters. The crushing overthrow of Premier Laurier in Canada is as significant as it is deserved, and is one of the right fruits of the whole transaction. That a similar speedy and just retribution is coming on this side of the ocean, and it will be abundantly deserved as the defeat of Laurier. The people of the United States have their eyes wide open and there is no question of the result.

"Before it is too late the incident by quoting a paragraph from this page one month ago, when the fate of reciprocity was still in doubt, for it describes today's situation beyond the peradventure of question. If the result of the Canadian elections should be the defeat of the Laurier government, which Laurier negotiated a recent treaty against the best interest of the most intelligent statesmen in both countries, it will afford the most humiliating spectacle in which any American president has ever been placed, after the enormous methods that forced the ratification of the treaty to this country."

Pennsylvania State Grange.

The annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange is to be held in Scranton this week and the dates are December 12 to 14. The session will be well attended, probably the largest in the history of the order. The Pennsylvania State Grange is noted for an active participation in public affairs, which gives additional interest to its annual session, where many live questions are thoroughly discussed and a positive Grange policy is decided. In the following the coming year. The fact that State Master W. T. Cramer has been for sixteen years a member of the Pennsylvania legislature and one of the hardest battles there against graft and corruption has done much to identify the State Grange with many public questions. In fact there is no state where Grange participation in public affairs has been more pronounced than in Pennsylvania. There are more than 300 members of the Grange in Pennsylvania which naturally gives the organization much influence to support of such policy as it attempts to carry through.

Protestant Ministry.

Great forward steps are being taken this fall in hundreds of Granges in the organization of Indian degree camps as a valuable addition to the Grange work of the order. In fact, it is increasing interest and promoting

THE MULE WAS UNINJURED.

Senator John Sharp Williams, whose supply of dark stories seems inexhaustible, tells this new one:

"I was proceeding leisurely along a Georgia road on foot one day when I met a conveyance drawn by a mule and containing a number of negro field hands. The driver, a dandy of about 20, was endeavoring to induce the animal to fly with his heels and dealt him such a kick on the head that he was stretched on the ground in a twinkling. He lay rubbing his woolly pate where the mule had kicked him.

"Is he hurt?" I asked anxiously of an older negro, who had jumped from the conveyance and was standing over the prostrate driver.

"No, boss," was the older man's reply; "dat mule walk kind o' tendah for a day or two, but he ain't hurt."

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., TO- RONTON, DOMINION OF CANADA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,599,672.52

Cash in Office and Bank, \$25,011.49

Agents' Balances, \$15,572.61

Bills Receivable, \$1,032.24

Interest and Rents, \$1,537.14

All other Assets, \$7,845.83

Gross Assets, \$2,410,722.12

Deduct items not admitted, \$5,911.59

Admitted Assets, \$2,404,810.53

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

New Unpaid Premium, \$201,975.34

Unearned Premiums, \$1,454,996.31

All other Liabilities, \$23,525.93

Cash Capital, Deposit, \$207,900.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$203,333.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,404,810.53

2-29-12.

MANY DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this medicine. Throat and lung troubles and quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Richmondville; C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary B. Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY N. HEA.

February 28th, 1912.

3731.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emory A. Newell, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

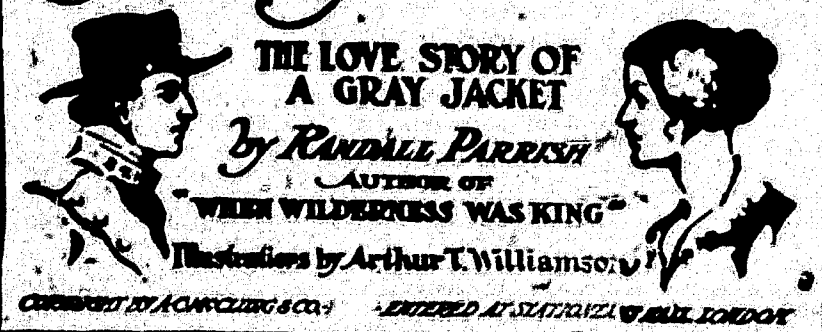
JOHN M. NEWELL.

January 12th, 1912.

3731.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious disease when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say be sure of a cold. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. E. Henssman.

My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical moment of the Civil War. Gen. Lee's army is in a desperate struggle with the Union forces. A young man, Captain Wayne, is in the thick of the fighting, and his life is in danger.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unobserved.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl, who, when she becomes aware of their military affiliations, attacks Wayne with her riding whip and attempts to escape.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giving out, Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches to Longstreet. He and his lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the miles of the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, and enters it in the dark, a huge figure attacks him. The girl shouts the truth just in time.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, a man claiming to be Red Lovett, who orders him to give them food, and he and his wife to get away. The woman discovers the man to be a disguised Union soldier, and she attacks the intruder and there is a general melee.

CHAPTER VIII.—The disguised leader proves to be Major Brennan, a Federal officer, who orders the girl to recognize him. She protests and says she will appeal to General Sheridan.

CHAPTER IX.—Wayne held prisoner in a cage, sees the Confederate officer near the road at a distance and knows that Craig has delivered the message.

CHAPTER X.—The captive is brought before General Sheridan, who refuses to set him free unless he reveals the secret message.

CHAPTER XI.—Under Sentence of Death. At this late date I doubt greatly if my situation at that time was so desperate as I then conceived it. I question now whether the death sentence would ever have been executed.

But then, with the memory of Sheridan's rage and my own hot-headed retort, I fully believed my fate was destined to be that of the condemned spy, unless she who alone might tell the whole truth should voluntarily do so. That circumstances had left me in the power of one whose fierce dislike was already evident was beyond question, and I had yielded to his goading to such an extent as to give those in authority every excuse for the exercise of extreme military power.

Yet of one thing I was firmly resolved: no thoughtless word of mine should ever endanger the reputation of Edith Brennan, right or wrong. I would go to a death of dishonor before I would speak without her authority. Love and pride conspired to make this decision adamant.

"Come," said Catton, briefly, and I turned and accompanied him without thought of resistance. At the front door he ordered the little squad of waiting soldiers to fall in, and taking me by the arm, led the way down the gravelled path to the road. I was impressed by his seeming carelessness, but as we cleared the gateway he spoke, and his words helped me to comprehend.

Captain Wayne," he said quietly, so that the words could not be overheard, "you do not recognize me, but I was the officer who conducted you to headquarters when you brought the flag in at Wilson Creek. Of course I must perform the duty given me, but I wish you to understand that I wholly believe your word."

He stopped, extended his hand, and I accepted it silently.

"There must be some grave personal reason which seals your lips," he questioned.

"I thought as much. I chanced to overhear the words, or rather a portion of them, which Brennan whispered, and have no doubt if they were explained to the General he would feel more kindly disposed toward you."

It was asked in a question, and I felt obliged to reply.

"I appreciate deeply your desire to aid me, but there are circumstances involving others which compel me for the present to silence. Indeed, my possible fate does not so greatly trouble me, only that I possess a strong desire to have freedom long enough to cross swords with this man of yours. The quarrel between us has become bitterly personal, and I hunger for a chance to have it out. Do you know, is he a man who would fight?"

"The young fellow stiffened slightly. 'We are serving upon the same staff,' he said more earnestly, and

while we have never seen close friends, yet I cannot honorably take sides against him. He has been out twice within the last three years on my knowledge, and is not devoid either of courage or skill. Possibly, however, the arrival of his wife may make him less a fire-eater."

"His wife?"

"I stopped so suddenly that he involuntarily lightened his grip upon my arm as though suspicious of an attempt to escape."

"Do you," I asked, gaining some slight control over myself, "refer to the lady who came in with his party last evening?"

"Most certainly; she was presented to all of us as Mrs. Brennan, she has been assigned rooms at his quarters, and she wears a wedding-ring. Far too fine a woman in my judgment for such a master, but then that is not so uncommon a mistake in marriage."

Why, come to think about it, you must have met her yourself. Have you reason to suspect this is not their relationship?"

"Not in the least," I hastened to answer, fearful lest my thoughtless exclamation might become the basis for camp gossip. "Indeed I was scarcely in the lady's presence at all coming in, as I was left in charge of the sergeant."

Perhaps he felt that he had already said too much, for we tramped on in silence until we drew near a large, square white building standing directly beside the road.

"This is the old Culverton tavern, known as the Mansion House," he said. "It is a tremendous old building for this country, with as fine a hall-room in it as I have seen since leaving New York. We utilize it for almost every military purpose, and among others some of the strong rooms in the basement are found valuable for the safe-keeping of important prisoners."

We mounted the front steps as he was speaking, passing through a cordon of guards, and in the wide hallway I was turned over to the officer in charge.

"Good-night, Captain," said Catton, kindly extending his hand. "You may rest assured that I shall say all I can in your favor, but it is to be regretted that Brennan has great influence just now at headquarters, and Sheridan is not a man to lightly overlook those heavy words you spoke to him."

I could only thank him most warmly for his interest, realizing fully from his grave manner my desperate situation, and follow my silent conductor down some narrow and steep stairs until we stood upon the cemented floor of the basement. Here a heavy door in the stone division wall was opened; I was pushed forward into the dense darkness within, and the lock clicked dully behind me. So thick was the wall I could not even distinguish the retreating steps of the jailer.

Tired as I was from the intense strain of the past thirty-six hours, even my anxious thoughts were insufficient to keep me awake. Feeling my way cautiously along the wall, I came at last to a wide wooden bench, and stretching my form at full length upon it, pillowed my head on one arm, and almost instantly was sound asleep.

When I awoke, sore from my hard bed and stiffened by the uncomfortable position in which I lay, it was broad daylight. That the morning was, indeed, well advanced I knew from the single ray of sunlight which streamed in through a grated window high up in the wall opposite me and fell like a bar of gold across the rough stone floor. I was alone.

Even in the dark of the previous night I had discovered the sole pretence to furniture in the place. The room itself proved to be a large and almost square apartment, probably during the ordinary occupancy of the house a receptacle for wood or garden produce, but now peculiarly well adapted to the safeguarding of prisoners.

The solid stone walls were of sufficient height to afford no chance of reaching the great oak girders that supported the floor above, even had the doing so offered a favorable opening for escape. There were, apparently, but three openings of any kind,—the outside window through which the sunlight streamed, protected by thick bars of iron; a second opening, quite narrow, and likewise protected by a heavy metal grating; and the tightly locked door by means of which I had entered. The second, I concluded, after inspecting it closely, was a mere air passage leading into some other division of the cellar. I noted these openings with interest, and with scarcely a thought as to the possibility of escape. I had awakened with strange indifference as to what my fate might be. Such a feeling was not natural to me, but the fierce emotions of the preceding night had seemingly robbed me of all my usual buoyancy of hope. I once more lay at rest, and Mrs. Brennan would keep her pledge and tell her story to me—then, even if she

failed to do this, and left me to face the rifles or the rope, then it made but small odds how soon it should be over. If she cared for me in the slightest degree she would not let me die unjustly, and to my mind then she had become the centre of all life.

Despondency is largely a matter of physical condition, and I was still sufficiently fagged to be in the depths, when the door opened suddenly, and an ordinary army ration was placed within. The soldier who brought it did not speak, nor did I attempt to address him; but after he retired, the appetizing smell of the bacon, together with the unmistakable flavor of real coffee, drew me irresistibly that way, and I made a hearty meal. The food put new life into me, and I felt to pacing back and forth between the corners of the cell, my mind full of questioning, yet with a fresh measure of confidence that all would still be well.

I was yet at it when, without warning, the door once again opened, and Lieutenant Catton entered. He advanced toward me with outstretched hand, which I grasped warmly, for I felt how much depended on his friendship, and resolved to ask him some questions which should solve my last remaining doubts.

"Captain Wayne," he began soberly, looking about him, "you are in even worse straits here than I supposed, and I shall see to it that you are furnished with blankets before I leave. Sheridan is hasty himself, and his temper often leads him to rash language. I am sure he bears you no malice for what you said. But Brennan has his ear, and has whispered something to him in confidence—what I have been unable to ascertain—which has convinced him that you are deserving of death under martial law."

"Without trial?"

"The opportunity of furnishing the information desired will be again offered you; but, as near as I can learn, the charge preferred against you is of such a private nature that it is deemed best not to make it matter for camp talk. Whatever it may be, Sheridan evidently feels justified in taking the case out from the usual channels, and in using most drastic measures. I am sorry to bring you such news, especially as I believe the charges are largely concocted in the brain of him who makes them, and have but the thinnest circumstantial evidence to sustain them. Yet Sheridan is thoroughly convinced, and will brook no interference. The discussion of the case has already led to his using extremely harsh words to his chief of staff."

"I am to be shot, then?"

"His hand closed warmly over mine. 'While there is life there is always hope,' he answered. 'Surely it must be in your power to prove the nature of your mission within our lines, and the delay thus gained will enable us to learn and meet these more serious allegations.'"

"If I but had time to communicate with General Lee."

"But now—there is no one, no way by which such representation can be given this very day? If not full proof of your innocence, then sufficient, at least, to cause the necessary delay?"

I shook my head. "I know of nothing other than my own unsupported word," I answered shortly, "and that is evidently of no value as against Major Brennan's secret insinuations. When is the hour set?"

"I am not positive that final decision has yet been reached, but I heard daybreak tomorrow mentioned. The probability of an early movement of our troops is the excuse urged for such unseemly haste."

I remained silent for a moment, conscious only of his kindly eyes reading my face.

"Mrs. Brennan," I asked finally, recurring to the one thought in which I retained deep interest—"does she still remain in the camp?"

"She was with the Major at headquarters this morning. I believe they breakfasted with the General, but I was on duty so late last night that I overslept, and thus missed the pleasure of meeting her again."

We talked for some time longer and he continued to urge me for some further word, but I could give him none, and finally the kindly fellow departed, promising to see me again within a few hours. Greatly as I now valued his friendship, it was, nevertheless, a relief to be alone with my thoughts once more.

(To be continued.)

Natural Death of a Great Man. A woman's natural death in the act of trying to hang herself formed the subject of an inquest at Liverpool, England, recently. Sarah Stanger, thirty-six, widow of a ship inspector, was found hanging in her bedroom of a hotel attached to the rail of the road, but it was established by medical evidence that she died from heart failure before she could actually complete suicide.

Humility Proof of a Great Man. I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do so mean by humility, doubt of his own power or greatness in speaking his opinion. But a great man has a certain undercurrent of powerlessness, feeling that the greatness is not in him, but through him.—Huxley

Not Malicious. Litvitt—Greatest lack a malicious person. Jewett—No, he's a well-meaning liar.

CANTON

Miss Lucy Whittier of Gorham is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Postmaster J. W. Thompson sold his valuable four-year-old colt, Floriana, last Friday, to Boston parties for a large sum.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons of East Auburn.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heald of Ogunquit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heald and family.

Master Harold Newman returned to his home in Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is quite ill and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. York.

Merton Ellis is at work at Dixfield. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall, Feb. 28th.

John K. Forhan of Canton has filed his nomination papers as republican candidate for representative to the legislature from the district composed of the towns of Dixfield, Peru, Canton, Hartford, Sumner and Backfield, to be voted for at the primary election to be held June 17th.

Mrs. C. B. Richardson and son were visitors at Livermore Falls, last week.

The heaviest snow of the winter which fell last week has been blown into large drifts and the traveling is very hard in this locality.

The village school teachers, the Misses Seavey, Bradford and Cole returned to their homes, Saturday.

A freight train was stalled in the large drifts on the east side of Lake Umbagog, Saturday night about midnight and was obliged to remain until Sunday morning, when help arrived from Rumford and Canton and it was shoveled out.

There has been 23 births, 8 marriages, and 17 deaths in Canton the past year.

Bert and Ralph Caldwell are at work at Frye.

The friends of Albie Barrows of East Sumner gave him a shower of cards on his birthday, Feb. 29.

Mr. Barrows is one of those who are fortunate, or unfortunate, enough to have a birthday but once in four years.

The remains of Joseph Labrie and son, Edmond Labrie were brought to Canton last week from Mechanic Falls for interment in Pine Woods cemetery.

The family formerly lived at Olibertville and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Labrie and her large family of small children.

At the regular meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, Tuesday, one candidate was initiated.

W. E. Dresser has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools closed last Friday.

The high school closed this week and a reception will be held to the school board Thursday evening at the Grange hall, followed by a dance, music being furnished by an orchestra from Bates college. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Chas. Small has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Toothaker, of Hillsville, and brother, Floyd Nichols of Frye.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Reynolds have been visiting W. N. Allen and family of Rumford.

G. L. Wadlin has been confined to the house with the grip.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Everson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Place young orchard with some 400 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying on of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$180. Small fruit also, good pasture of some 50 acres. Finely situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$1,500 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

ELLEN C. PARK, Executor.
Bethel Me.

Caster Oil for Pains. Four or five drops of castor oil allowed to trickle down into the heart of a palm will remove the scales. Apply the dose about once a week. Warm compresses should be used to wash off the dead scales. Then rinse in cold water. This is an excellent remedy for a common plant ailment.—New York Magazine.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John W. Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, adm'r. executor.

George F. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Augustus G. Littlehale, executor.

John Barker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence E. Barker, administrator.

Horatio Wight late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Wilbur B. Wight, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

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NOVEL AND PRETTY DESSERT

Pears With Whipped Cream and Cake
—Apple Trifle With Custard Sauce.

For a novel and pretty dessert which is especially good, split lengthwise some large, firm pears, cook until tender in a syrup made of sugar and water and flavored with vanilla or almond. Fill the hollows of the fruit, which is arranged upright in the dish, with powdered mackeron. Fold the two halves of each pear together, add a little whipped cream to the syrup, which must have been thoroughly chilled, and pour over the fruit. Serve with cake.

For apple trifle, which is worth cultivating, boil one pound of apples (peeled) to a pulp with a little sugar. Soak six sponge cakes in a glass dish by spreading the apple sauce over them and pour over the whole custard made of two egg yolks, half a pint of milk and two ounces of sugar. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff and top the dish. It may be further beautified with a sprinkling of colored water.

Snow cream also makes a light and yet satisfactory sweet course. For this beat well the whites of three eggs and stir them into a quart of cream. Mix well and add two glasses of sherry, two ounces of sugar, peel of a lemon. Whip all into a froth. Now take out the peel and serve in a glass dish, cold.

TO MAKE CODFISH CHOWDER

Delicious Dish That Will Form an Agreeable Change for Jaded Appetites.

Take an eight-pound, very fresh cod; take off the fillets, pare off the skin and cut the meat in squares; put the head, skin and bones in a saucepan with a gallon of white broth, a pint of white wine, pepper, corns, four blades of mace, four cloves, two bay leaves, sprigs of sage and thyme, a handful of parsley and a piece of butter; cover and boil slowly for 40 minutes; then pour the whole into a fine strainer and extract all the liquid. Chop two large onions, put in a saucepan with an ounce of butter and two ounces of fine chopped salt pork; stir on the fire long enough to evaporate the moisture; add the broth, four large potatoes and four peeled tomatoes, both cut in small squares, four ounces of finely bruised and steeped pilot bread; cover and boil half an hour; add the fish and boil five minutes longer. Skim a little, season highly. Finish with chopped parsley and two ounces of butter; mix carefully, so as not to bruise the fish, and serve.

IS WELL WORTH TRYING

Stuffed Tomatoes With Cream Made After This Recipe Would Tempt Any One.

Mix together three quarters of a cupful of cold chopped chicken or veal, three tablespoonfuls of soft bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of salt and quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Wash and wipe six medium sized tomatoes, take a small piece from the stem end, carefully remove a portion of the pulp and fill the hole with the stuffing; place on a baking sheet and cook for thirty minutes in a moderate oven, basting often with melted butter. Remove to a hot platter; whip three tablespoonfuls of rich cream, add to it two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and pour a small portion over each tomato.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Forty-two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sensitive Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Averted Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed."

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

AGE IN COTTON FACTORIES

Death of Oldest Weaver in Lowell Reveals Bright Side of Operatives' Lives.

A news dispatch tells of the death in Lowell of the oldest weaver in that city, a woman who was seventy-one years of age and was in comfortable circumstances, but who still preferred to work, in spite of her age. We call this to the attention of the friends of the "poor mill girl." In spite of what they tell about employment in a cotton factory, it seems that it is quite possible for a woman to follow the trade of a weaver until she has passed three score years and ten; it is possible for her to lay by money enough to place her in comfortable circumstances, and it is possible that the associations in busy, bustling weavers' shops, with their noise and heat and all the other unpleasant features, may be more endurable to a woman who has cultivated the habit of industry over a long period of years than the loneliness she would feel in a comfortable home with only such tasks to take up her time and her attention as those necessary to light housekeeping. The picture of industry, thrift and undoubted faithfulness that is shown in this brief news item from Lowell can be duplicated in nearly every one of the textile centers of New England, but it is the picture that is not so frequently held up to the view of the interested as the reverse of it. Nobody who has the welfare of the operatives in mind and heart would desire that the disagreeable features be covered so that the world would think there was nothing in them that should be improved, but it is gratifying and in the interest of truth besides to let a modicum of brightness reflect upon the canvas on occasions.—Fall River Herald.

BIRTH REGISTER IN SALT

Novel "Certificate" in a Bottle Shown to Old-Age Pension Officer in England.

Since the old-age pensions act has been in operation in England, says a writer in the Strand Magazine, there has been a great search for birth certificates, in order to enable those entitled to its benefits to claim their pensions. As the registration of births, more than seventy years ago, was not carried out as now, there has been a difficulty in many cases in proving the age of the applicants, and in one instance at least a certificate of an exceedingly novel character was presented. At any rate, the local pension officer said he had never come across one like it, and he was quite prepared to take it as a proof of the age of the applicant. When a child was born in this particular family a clear glass bottle was procured and partly filled with salt; then the letters and figures forming the names of the child and date of birth were cut out of a newspaper and placed inside the bottle, being put in their correct position with a piece of wire, and then more salt was carefully added to keep them in place. Sprays of flowers and other ornamental designs, cut from cretonne were also fastidiously arranged around the inside of the bottle, and then the whole was tightly packed with salt, corked and sealed. It was then placed in a prominent position on the dresser or in a corner cupboard, where it has been for more than seventy years. The white salt shows up the letters and ornaments in relief, and the whole effect is novel and pleasing.

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